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TOWN COUNCIL

The town Council meeting last Friday evening may be designated exceptional in that the entire Council was present for the first time this year. It may be explained that Ald. Service has been holidaying in Scotland and since his return this is the first meeting that all were present, although Ald. Yates was somewhat late.

Mayor Bray was in the chair and the last minutes passed without ceremony.

The first business disposed of was a request from the Gleichen District Agricultural Association to be exempted from taxation for their grounds and buildings and asking for a refund of their taxes last year. In the discussion that followed it was the general opinion that a refund could not be allowed, and the matter was settled by a motion of Alds. Leggat and Service exempting the association from taxes for 1912.

A number of accounts being presented they were referred to the finance committee and generally discussed by the full Council after which which Alds. Maisey and Leggat carried a motion that the following be paid:

Water and sewerage accounts: Payroll, $170.45; John Galt Engineering Co., $191.71; Alberta Transfer $15.43; Metals Co., $16.47. Jas Millington, $1 50; G. Lawrie $31.75; P. Kelly, $2; McK y Hardware, $18 05; Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., $85 60; W. Stuart & Co., $5 40; J. H. Riley, $8 30; Crown Lumber Co., $1.65; R. F. Rowe, $9 25; McConnell & McCarty, $9 50. Town account: E. S. Hodges, boiler inspector, $15 85; water and sewerage refund, $19 45; Crown Lumber Co. $2 50; Craine & Ordway Co., $15; John Galt Engineering Co., $40; F. C. Yigar, $2.50. Town Hall account, G. Lawrie, $15.

W. P. Dayfoot, of Calgary, then addressed the Council stating that he had taken over the Palace Hotel electric light plant and was preparing to place it in good condition and in a short time would be prepared to supply the entire town with electric lights. He estimated that the cost of the entire plant would be in the neighborhood of $10,000 and asked the Council to allow him a franchise to supply the town with electric light for ten years and asked the Council to state the number of lights the town would require. During the general discussion that followed Mr. Dayfoot stated that he had not yet had time to make any accurate calculations but thought the charge per light would necessarily be about $1 per light the entire year. In supplying the town, however, he wanted to know if the town desired to take advantage of the moonlight, which would materially reduce the cost of lighting the streets. He, however, finally stated that he would quote a price of $80 per year for arc lights to burn until mid-night the entire year. Speaking of the meter system Mr. Dayfoot said he was quite prepared for that system, but explained that in each place it was used it would cost $35 for installation.

It was finally agreed without motion that Mr. Dayfoot should have a contract prepared and submit it to the Council for consideration, which he hopes to have ready for the next meeting.

The next question taken up was the applications for the position of engineer for the waterworks power house plant and they were numerous, the salaries asked ranging upwards from $95 per month. The discussion that followed finally resulted in the carrying of a motion by Alds. Service and Maisey that G. E. Holmes be given the situation on one month's trail at $100, subject to the approval of the John Galt Engineering Co.

Before adjournment Secretary Burr read the estimate of the proposed extension of the waterworks and sewerage work west of Third avenue which amounts to $9,313,75.

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EASTER MONDAY BALL

Proceeds are in Aid of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association

The ball to be given next Monday night by the Gleichen District Agricultural Association promises to be a great success and the committee in charge is doing everything possible with that end in view. They have secured Beattie's Orchestra from Calgary and Mr. Beattie has guaranteed to bring the very best musicians he has. Programs have already been arranged for and nothing will be overlooked that will add to the enjoyment of the evening. The object of the dance is a most worthy one as the proceeds are to be used in liquidating some of the indebtedness of the Association, which is the most popular organization Gleichen has, and every person should aid in the good work

Queenstown Items

The Berrywater Farmers' Union, composed of the farmers living in and directly south of the Buffalo Hills, held an agitation meeting in connection with an entertainment and dance in the Berrywater school Thursday evening, March 28th. There were quite a number present from the Sunny [illegible] and Queenstown Farmers Unions. The assistant secretary from the Central Office at Calgary, J. Woolbridge, delivered a very interesting and instructive address and was followed by George Macumber and J. Glambeck from the Queenstown Union. The balance of the evening up to 12 o'clock was devoted to a fine program and supper. The dancing started after supper and lasted till 6 a. m.

Friday afternoon, March 29th, the Queenstown Farmers Union held a general meeting in the Pioneer school. It was decided to buy a carload of cedar posts from a B. C. firm and the secretary was instructed to notify all members not present, who had ordered posts, to place their money in the Bank of Commerce, Gleichen, not later than April 20th. The secretary read a letter from the Provincial secretary, A. J. McLean, in answer to a letter sent kim recently, asking his support to farmers' demands. Secretary McLean offered to come before our union when he comes to this district and explained several things. Our secretary was instructed to tell him that the union accepted his offer and ask him to set his own date.

As there has been sent out from our central office an appeal for organization funds, it was decided to have an entertainment and dance in the Pioneer school house on May 24th. The entrance fee to be fifty cents for gentlemen, and ladies free. All money raised on this occasion is to be sent in for the organization fund. It was also decided to award three prizes on the same date to the three boys bringing in the highest number of gopher tails.

Stack threshing is now in full swing in Queenstown. The next question will be, how to get the grain across the river.

Mr. Foursythe, the enterprising Cluny liveryman, has promised that the bottomless creek caused by the Cluny flowing wells south of the railroad track will be bridged as soon as our farmers can cross the river again on the ferry.

The Queenstown Farmers Union has sent in a petition to the railroad company for a larger loading platform as a two car loading platform is too small when thirteen or more farmers want to load at the same time.

During this season's car shortage Gleichen and Cluny has been far more fortunate than any othershipping points along the line. Some of the credit for this is due to our fellow farmer, Mr. Preston Mills. When Mr. Mills went down to his Dakota farm right after Christmas he stopped off a day at Medicine Hat and had a talk with the division superintendent, telling the superintendent that the farmers in the great Queenstown grain district were situated in a peculiar position and unless we got our wheat out before the river broke up we would not get it out at all. The superintendent promised to do his best and later events prove he kept his word.

James Burk is having a well drilled and is building a fine new barn. There are quite a number of other people who had visions of new houses and barns this year, but with wheat selling at from 20 to 40 cents per bushel the building plans have had to be laid on the shelf for another year at least.

Most of the snow has gone off the ground or rather into the ground and prospects are good for fieldwork the first week in April.

CREAMERY OPEN

The Gleichen creamery threw wide open its doors on Monday morning with Mr. Christenson in charge, and that gentleman with an assistant went to work at once to clean up the entire plant and put it in running order.

On account of the plant standing idle since last fall there was much to do and at the hour of going to press the work of getting everything into first-class shape still continues, but the prospects are brightening for the directors, to whom the shareholders assigned an ardorous task, and it is fortunate a board of directors was elected that have staying qualities. To repeat the difficulties of the directors briefly it may be said that they have been doing everything in their power since last fall to secure the services of a buttermaker, but without success until now. Numerous men accepted the position and several arrived here from the east to take the position, but each had some excuse to make and asked for time to make arrangements to bring their families or something similar. To make a long story short it would seem that the creamery business is one that demands more good men than there are to fill the positions, for each applicant found positions nearer home. This statement only serves to show that in all parts of Canada and even throughout the States the importance of the creamery business is being realized.

We regret to say that up to the present the farmers are not doing their full share of work, or, in other words, they are not yet bringing in cream at the rate they should be. However, the directors fully expected this and decided to wait a few days before making other arrangements. It is stated that it is their intention that if sufficient cream is not brought in to keep the factory going, to start teams out to collect the cream and bring it in. This, of course, will add to the cost of producing butter, but according to reports from other factories it has been found necessary in starting operations. That is by sending out for the cream for a short time the farmers are shown that they can realize as much for their cream as they do after going through the arduous work of making it into butter and they can save more money by combining with their neighbors to send in the cream.

In the interests of the association President C. A. Millie attended the auction sale of Holstein cattle at Calgary on Monday, advertised in our last issue by A. Layzell. When seen yesterday Mr. Millie stated that he had purchased eight of the cows, which he now has at his farm a half mile north of town. He said he would very much like to buy all of these cows himself, but as he had bought them by instructions from the directors they will be offered for sale to any farmer who wants to buy them, with an agreement that all the cream produced by them is to [illegible] buy them for half cash and the [illegible] ce on a three months note. Mr. Millie went on to explain that the directors had decided to buy these animals in order to give the farmers an opportunity to breed the best class of milk cows and if these were purchased at once by the farmers it was the intention to buy more with the same object in view. He went on to say these cows had recently arrived from Ontario and had proved themselves to be the best all round dairy stock. He said they were as near Halstein stock as can be obtained "without papers."

In concluding Mr. Millie said that it was his opinion that every shareholder who wanted to see the creamery made a success should do his best to induce all owners of cows to send in their cream. He pointed out many of the shareholders were farmers and could do a great deal to help, and he thought every shareholder in town should not fail to ask for Gleichen Creamery butter at the stores.

J. A. McKay arrived in Gleichen last week from Edmonton and completed all arrangements for a continuous telephone service, which went into effect Monday, April 1st. Mr. McKay has been an auditor in the department for seveval years, but has been promoted to district commercial manager and is now taking charge of what is to be known as the Lethbridge district. Mr. McKay had no trouble in getting the 90 subscribers in town to extend their contracts for a night service, and while the same service has been extended to the 28 on the rural lines, there is no doubt that they will agree to the same. The Board of Trade and Town Council have been endeavoring to get an all night service for some months past and it is generally accepted as the most important thing the Provincial Government has allowed Gleichen for a long time.

From here Mr. McKay left for Bassano to make similar arrangements, but it is said Strathmore and other points along the line are not ready for the business yet.

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Up to the hour of going to press the waterworks plant is not yet running properly, but within the next few days it is hoped to have it running smoothly.

Clark Suffering From Tuberculosis

Guilty of Forgery and Theft but may be let go.

The following is from the Calgary News-Telegram:

Ernest Clark pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and theft in the District court on Friday morning before Judge Carpenter, but on account of the accused man's health his honor deferred sentence.

The prisoner is suffering from tuberculosis and since his arrest has been in the General Hospital almost at the point of death.

Clark came out from the east some time ago, but has been suffering from tuberculosis ever since his arrival, and finding himself in a condition which precluded him from obtaining a living, wanted means to return home to his mother. It was for this purpose that he forged a check upon the Traders' Bank of Canada for $87 and committed a theft in which about $12 was involved. The accused committed the crime at Gleichen about March 11 of this year.

The prisoner was already on his way home to the east when arrested, having got as far as Medicine Hat. Sixty dollars, part of the proceeds of the forgery and theft, found upon him at the time of his arrest, is in the hands of the authorities and will be returned to the parties concerned.

His honor said that but for the fact of the extreme condition of the man's health he would have given him a severe sentence on the spot, and he did not think that the state of the man's health was any excuse for his crime.

He would not defer sentence however, and in finally sentencing him he would take into account largely what restitution had been made.

Joseph Selwood appeared for the crown and Barney W. Collinson for for the accused.

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"Tritton? Why, by Jove, Dorothy! It is Tritton who is so like that picture! Your man and mine are the same, Mr. Bevan, and now I know why that fellow Tritton's face puzzled me so confoundedly in the vestry! I couldn't make out where on earth I had seen it before, or why I knew it so well. This accounts for it. He is the very counterpart of my respected ancestor!"

"But how does he come to be the counterpart of your respected ancestor?" Dorothy said slowly, her eyes turning from the picture to the two men, and back again. "By what extraordinary chain of circumstances does Mr. Tritton happen to be such a remarkable counterpart of your ancestors?"

CHAPTER X

"If you were as dreadfully tired of being 'Nausicaa' as I am, you would fidget and want to be outside in the sunshine!"

"One minute, only a minute! This picture is my best, but if I could have painted Sir Miles, as Galahad, in shining armour—"

A ripple of girlish laughter interrupted his words.

"What a dear, refreshing, Garden of Eden kind of person you are," the girl said audaciously. "You put on rose-coloured spectacles when you look at poor ordinary mortals, and your spectacles turn them into much lovelier creatures than they are."

Bevan lifted his brown eyes from the canvas on which his hands were busy, and a smile flickered over his face as he met the glance of the laughing eyes looking down at him.

Betty Dyson stood on a somewhat insecure platform he had improvised for her out of an old packing-case, and she was leaning a little forward, with parted lips and softly flushed face, his simile of her as the incarnation of spring did not seem inappropriate. Her bright hair, flung back from her face, hung about her shoulders like a shower of gold; her eyes, blue as the June sky outside the window, shone with happy mischief; the smile that dimpled her exquisite face might well have reckoned any man's undoing.

"Faces matter least of all," Bevan said slowly. "I know your soul is the soul of Spring and gladness; if they were not so much more, do you think I should want to paint just your face?"

A ring of scorn was in his voice, and the girl's face grew grave.

"You—disbelieve—people," she faltered, her eyes suddenly falling before his. "You—set them up on pedestals, and—perhaps they will topple down."

"You won't topple down," he answered, and though she flushed more vividly she laughed a little as she said—

"I shall topple off this box though; it's very, very wobbly, and if you were a model instead of a painter you would know how dreadfully topple and wobbly one begins to feel after standing for—I don't know how long."

"Are you tired? Are you really tired?" Bevan flung aside palette and brushes and went towards her. "I forget everything but your divine face when I am painting," he exclaimed, speaking to her as impersonally as though she were merely a beautiful work of art. "Sit here and rest."

He was pushing forward a rather dilapidated armchair, but she stretched her arms out wearily, and shook her head.

"No, I don't want to sit down; I just want to move about, and get my limbs loose. They all feel cramped up and tight. This is the funniest little old house, and there are such odd little things in it," she prattled on, moving lightly about the attic room, and fingering now a vase on the mantelpiece, now a carved cabinet on the bookcase, and finally an old-fashioned work-table pushed back against the wall.

"I suppose Mrs. Tritton used to sit here and do needlework when that horrid Mr. Tritton was a little boy," she said. "I can't bear Mr. Tritton; I call him a slithy tove, you know; he is like the slithy toves in the Jabberwock. He has just the look with which he has punctuated his words, and his significant smile, all gave the surgeon a fresh chance to strike the sallow, unhealthy face, and then kick his patient from the room. These courses not being open to him, he merely stirred restlessly in his chair, and answered with a frigidity that would have crushed a less cob-like personality than Dyson's.

"Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Not in the health way. This business I'm going to tell you about has got nothing to do with my health, but—I had to tell somebody about it, so I popped round here to tell you."

"Very flattering, I'm sure," Dynecourt answered with a sarcasm quite lost on his listener, who responded fairly unconsciously.

"Oh! not at all—not at all. I know I could trust you as a friend, and I thought I'd like you to know about the thing, of all right that's happened to me. Not but what I'm sorry, too, for Dorothy—Dorothy Carstairs that was, you know."

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Just Occurred to Him

"If he's very worthy one before," said Mr. Wimpleton, "but Dr. Temple stopped me this morning to tell me he was a big, handsome, manly-looking fellow our son had grown to be."

"I don't see how you could help noticing it," his wife replied. "I have been aware of it all the time; but I'd get to like here, while his mother's wish went unfulfilled."

"I wonder how long it is since Mrs. Tritton died?"

"Some years, I believe. Her son, my landlord, is a man of five or six-and-twenty, and he told me he had been sole possessor of this cottage since he was a boy."

"He is a horrid person, I detest him," Betty threw in irrelevantly, and Bevan smiled.

"He is not a very prepossessing person, and it gave me a queer shock to find that he is the living image of one of Sir Miles Hernesley's ancestors."

"The living image of—who did you say?"

Betty stopped rummaging in the work-table for more secret drawers, to look at the artist, with round eyes.

"When I was at the Court three days ago, my discovered a portrait in the picture gallery so like this fellow Tritton, that he might have sat for it."

Betty stood very still, staring at her companion, then a light broke over her face.

"Why, Mr. Bevan," she exclaimed, "what an extraordinary coincidence, and, don't you see that it may mean something more extraordinary still!"

"More extraordinary still?"

The artist looked at her excited face in mild amazement; putting two and two together had never been one of his most striking accomplishments.

"Yes—you—yes." Betty's voice grew impatient. "Don't you see that, to say the least of it, it is a remarkable coincidence that Mr. Tritton's mother should leave a special note to be given to Sir George Hernesley, and that her son should be exactly like a dead and gone Hernesley. Can there be any relationship between him and them? or is it just a chance coincidence, and a chance likeness? Perhaps it is a really exciting thing, like the plot of a novel!"

"I—don't know," Bevan said slowly, a world of new thoughts and speculations awaking in his brain. "I—only know one thing—that it is obviously my business to send this sealed letter to my young landlord, and tell him how I have come into my hands. He must deal with it as he thinks proper, but it certainly must go to him."

"It's true the business has got nothing to do with my health, but you've got to feel almost like a pal of mine, and you've been so infernally good to me, that I feel I must tell you about it.

Oliver Dynecourt looked at his visitor with a shrinking distaste which he had some difficulty in disguising. Because Denis Tritton had been sent to him as a patient, by Dorothy, he had given the young man the best of his advice, and had honestly done his utmost to persuade the weak-kneed creature to deserve the life which bade fair to ruin him body and soul. But his interest in Tritton was merely a professional one—for the man himself he felt nothing but the disgust of the clean living human being for the wallower in the mire; and Tritton's facetious assumption of a friendship Dynecourt neither desired nor encouraged grated on his older man's susceptibilities. Tritton's ill suppressed eyebrow-lifting, knowing wink with which he had punctuated his words, and his significant smile, all gave the surgeon a fresh chance to strike the sallow, unhealthy face, and then kick his patient from the room. These courses not being open to him, he merely stirred restlessly in his chair, and answered with a frigidity that would have crushed a less cob-like personality than Dyson's.

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And typically will figure in the picture. The picture men by royal permission obtained the services of the Government House and caught the duke moving about, the duchess receiving the guests and getting a smile "Pat" gracefully figuring on the ice with a crowd of Ottawa's best and brightest.

The Premier in his sumptuous private office was caught in the act of writing letters and dictating to his private secretary, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier dians to gloat over in wondering interest.

Speaker Landry in the Senate posed clad in his crimson robe, while Speaker Sproule in the House of Commons at-arms, represented the walk from the Senate chamber to the Commons chamber. And the ex-Premier was not forgotten. He smiled over again his famous smile as he posed for the lamentable hill, all for the benefit of future generations, who will want to know how it was done in the year of grace 1910. Hon. Mr. Fielding and others also included and room eight, with its dozens of typewriters, roll-topped desks, pigeon-holes and busy, busy and diligent inhabitants performed special duties for the benefit of the clicking machine.

When the picture is completed a special set will be sent to His Majesty King George, who will have Canada as she is placed before him.

Weak on Holy Writ.

The truth is, the weakness of the large majority of the members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery is not their ignorance. Put my mind one of Chaucer's Doctour of Physic's "Hye knowyng in al that lies on the Bible." In the course of his eloquent speech at the Liberal banquet the victims of South Renfrew the other evening, Dr. Michael Clark paraphrased a quotation from the song of Deborah in the Book of Judges. "The stars in their courses are fighting against Sisera." Every Liberal newspaper man present on the morning after the banquet reported the speech as stating that a class of people, represented as having chronic grudge against Sisera, were the firmament. Cicero, to reported to have been Sir Wilfrid Laurier, himself an adept at scriptural quotation, has plotted the whole slander of the newspaper men. Thereupon there were hurried orders to the Parliamentary Library to inspect the much-covered copy of the Scriptures with which it is supplied, a poll of press men was taken on the question with the result that it was not the Anglicans. Not a Presbyterian nor a Methodist could be found who didn't knew whence the quotation was taken; and only one Methodist qualified, Seven of the Anglicans, when at once recognised and located it, these correspondents left the one Methodist, being the only members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery who apparently had no visualization of the Book of Judges. Only one Anglican, when asked for his confession, said indignter, that he was brought up a Presbyterian.

Knew His Man.

The members of the staff of The Montreal Star have been selling tickets for a concert by means of which the paper aided a charitable cause.

One of them sold a ticket to one of his friends who is partner in a business. Then the newspaperman made a bet with another member of the staff that he could sell a ticket to the other partner, who was known to be close in financial matters.

The man who took the bet soon reported that he had sold two tickets to the close one and had collected two dollars.

But the man who had taken the other end of the bet was still doubtful. He insisted on the alleged buyer who told him that he had bought the tickets and, after tearing them up, had thrown them into the waste-paper basket. The doubter searched the waste-paper basket and found what looked like bits of the tickets. Somewhat shaken he went back to The Star offices and asked the "boys" out for the promised refreshments.

The newspaperman who had taken the two tickets met the seller of them and told the doubter we are anxious to find out about the tickets.

"He nearly had me," said the close one. "I sat after you sold me the two tickets, a friend came in and I re-sold them to him. It was only when I told me that there were some bits of cardboard in that waste-paper basket."

A Long Train.

The longest train ever drawn by the Canadian Northern Railway in 1910 was increased in the past year by 16,000,000 bushels. During the corresponding period of 1910 only 24,000,000 bushels were moved over all the country. There is an interesting side to this statement; it is hardly possible to get the whole crop of wheat into the average freight car, which has a carrying capacity capacity of 60,000 pounds. It will be seen, therefore, that if 36,750,000 bushels were handled—the precise quantity—nearly 40,000 cars were utilized. Taking the average length of a car as 40 feet, which would allow for the coupling at each end, this total would mean a continuous chain of wheat cars holding 30 tons each a little more than 300 miles long.

High Speed.

The Baroness Rose Posse declared at a luncheon in Cambridge that corsets caused indigestion. "And they say that corsets are good for the health," declared the baroness, smiling, "are as far from the truth as the railroad man. A railroad man, you know, was boasting about the speed of the trains on his line. 'We go so fast,' he said, 'that belts and whistles are no use—the train keeps ahead of the sound. Once, four miles away on a straight road, I saw a passenger of ours saw a wagon. He whistled, but the wagon sped on and was not and yelled, but it was useless. The next instant we were on the wagon—no crash, bang—a derailment, and the engine overturned. The engineer poor fellow was killed. But the ghastly thing about the accident was this: As the engineer lay dead on the roadside his voice caught him up. Yes, sir; there he lay dead, and all around him sounded in chorus his own wails and yells that he had used just a minute before to clear the track."

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frames a thousand horrors embodying each.

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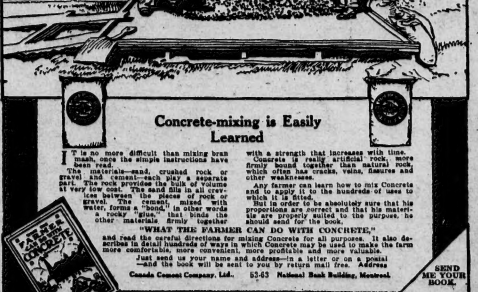

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Circumstantial

Mr. Exe—"It isn't right to charge Willie 5 cents taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse him?"

Mr. Exe—"Because it wasn't all taken."—Louisville Times.

Satisfied

Howard—"Do you know any one who is satisfied with his present position?"

Coward—"Yep—our hired man—at any rate, he never moves."—Life.

A party of Fife miners were on a trip to Edinburgh recently, and one of them not a little the worse of liquor and had the misfortune to lose the train home. He wandered about the city till a late hour. Arriving at the police station he commenced hammering at the gates. "Who goes there?" shouted the sentry on duty. "Jock Brown," replied the miner. "What company?" asked the sentry. "Fife Coal Company," was Jock's reply.

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Explained

Didn't some idiot propose to you before our marriage?"

"Certainly."

"Then what ought to have married him."

"That's just what I did."—Stray Stories.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

About

"What did Gabley talk about, at the banquet last night?"

"It seemed about three hours."—Life.

Minarde Liniment for sale everywhere.

To Maintain Imbeciles

Montreal—A bill received by the city from the provincial authorities for $71,000 for maintenance of insane persons for the year 1911.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

One Way

"I'm earning money to pay my way through college."

"Brave girl. How do you earn money?"

"Well, father gives me $5 for every singing lesson I don't take."—Washington Herald.

Agent (to sour-faced but wealthy old lady): "Madam, I am soliciting funds to start a benevolent enterprise for the poor blacks of Africa, and I thought—four-fifty, please! I can't give you money, sir. I have been swindled too often. All I can do is to lend my countenance to the scheme." Agent (sadly): "That was d simply with it, ma'am."

It is the chief concern of wise men to retrench the evils of life by the reasonable use of it, and not of show, the employment of fools to mutually them by the sentiments of superstition.

W. N. U. No. 891.

A Yukon Bonanza.

A new gold discovery, regarded as one of the most since the days of the Klondike discovery in 1898 was made here last week, about seventy miles from the mouth of Stuytmile River, 120 miles southwest of Dawson and twenty-five miles from the Alaska line. The find is said to average about 81 to the square foot of bedrock. Some two hundred men have already gone from here on a stampede to stake claims, notwithstanding a temperature of 30 degrees below zero and snow on the ground to ten inches deep. A very reliable miner, who has been employed in mining here since the gold rush in 1898, was the discoverer. He reports the operations in sinking a shaft 19 1-2 feet to bedrock as follows: Six inches of muck; 6 feet of gravel containing gold. 3 cents to the pan; 6 feet of muck and 7 feet of gravel to bedrock where the gold is found. In cleaning up the surface of the bedrock a space of 5 by 8 feet, he obtained $46 worth of high grade gold, as shown by the gold commissioner's scales here. He reports the valley in which the discovery was made to be 20 miles long and 2,000 feet wide with good working gravel quite similar to that of the famous Bonanza creek in the Klondike, and frozen solid from the surface to bedrock, making a safe roof for mining.

This gold is quite similar to that found in other localities here and in the same formation of gravel. Should the rest of the valley prove even fourth as good as the discoverer claims he presented to be, many more millions of dollars in gold will be added to the one hundred and fifty-odd millions the Yukon Territory has already produced.

Deep Plowing Pays.

James L. Riddle of Windsor, Colorado, writes: "So many dry-farmers in this vicinity are doing shallow plowing, or merely disking, that they laugh at me for plowing deep, but I was one of the few that had any wheat last summer. I did not have very much, yet enough to show what is possible in good years under the methods advocated by Parsons and others."

A letter received from E. R. Parsons, who for many years has been one of the most interested and successful dry-farmers in eastern Colorado says: "There isn't a single man in my county (Douglass County, Colorado) who raised a bite of anything this year who plowed less than eight inches."

Never Again.

"I notice that you courteously refrain from mentioning the name of your political rival in any of the speeches."

"I can't say my practice in that respect is so much a matter of courtesy as of prudence. I once started in to denounce a rival, but as soon as I mentioned the name the audience burst into a deafening and continuous roar of laughter."—Washington Star.

Why He Wouldn't Look Pleasant

Seeing that his repeated requests to look pleasant only caused his subject to scowl more fiercely, the photographer ceased to look pleasant himself. "If you can't cheer up," he said, "we might as well stop sitting at once. It's as useless as a pair of chaps. Why can't you look pleasant when I tell you?"

"Because I don't want to," said the man before the camera. "My wife is going to send these pictures to some relatives of hers whom I have never seen, along with an invitation to visit us soon, and it is my intention to look like a brigand, so they won't come."

The Ventriloquy of Birds

Whence and why is the power of ventriloquy that many birds possess? (asks a writer in the Nation.) The meadow-pipit, or the cornbrake, can sit in one place and make its cry seem to come from many alternate spots. It may be a device practised by the ages as a means for bewildering one's enemies, for somewhat the same danger call seem, to our blunt ears at any rate, to be the same in these species. The cornbrake would be of an artistically playful disposition for its like that, but at the back and far, when he is, undoubtedly calling his mate.

Dickens And Miss Weller.

Dickens himself was once embarrassed by one of his readers. This was when he was presented to a Miss Weller, whose beauty and talent delighted him. He described to a friend the interest he started in finding the name he had made grotesque borne by so gracious a lady. He afterwards introduced a friend, and a marriage followed in time. On the morning after that there arrived at Dickens's house this unforeseen kind of Weller some verses in which he protested that he regretted that he could not bear to change her name for he was married and "Pickwick" was published.

Not That Kind of Sinner

A story is told of a certain clergyman who was fond of making sharp remarks. One day, after the recital of one, he was wending his way along a country road in company with a parishioner. His companion suddenly stepped upon a hidden slide, and came down with a thud.

Looking gravely down at him, the pastor solemnly said:

"Ah, my friend, sinners stand on slippery places."

"Yes, I see they do, but I can't," was the indignant rejoinder of the fallen member of his flock.

Percy Pettipate—That mind reader is a faker.

Miss Dill—What makes you think so?

Percy Pettipate—Because I asked him to read my mind and he said he couldn't make anything of it.

A beggar in Dublin had been long bestaging an old, gouty, testy, limping gentleman, who refused his suits with much irritability, on which the mendicant said:—

"Ah, please your honor's honor, I wish your heart was as tender as your toes."

King George at Home.

When King George entered his private room on his return from his indian visit he found a mass of correspondence arranged for his examination that made him smile. "Enough work here for a month, I suppose," he remarked to Lord Stamfordham. It was plain that he was only too anxious to get to work. His quick, alert manner, in moving about, gladdening with pleasure at various objects in his apartments, pausing every now and then to make some brief reference to matters that immediately interested him, was gratifying to behold, since it indicated better that anything else could have done the disagreeable toy that he felt at being back in his London "home," while it equally conclusively demonstrated that his health had not been impaired by the fatigues of the last few months.

When Colds Hang On

You Can Be Sure the Vitality of The System is Running Low.

Fortify Yourself Against Pneumonia And Consumption by Using.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

You catch cold easily. One cold is not gone till the next one comes. You are unable to shake yourself free, and the result your system is gradually becoming weaker and weaker. This is the way to pneumonia or consumption. Colds only hang on when the system is in a weakened or run-down condition, and the blood lacks the richness which is required to fight off the disease germs.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will free you of the cold, but you must build up the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food or you have opened the way to renewed attack.

Colds do not bother the person whose blood is pure and rich and whose nervous system is filled with energy and vigor. You can fortify yourself against colds and you can ward off such frightful diseases as pneumonia and consumption by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

By a few weeks' use of this great food cure you can build up a reserve force which will enable you to fight off disease and to better accomplish your work in life. Rich, red blood is the greatest safeguard to health, and there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to form new blood and restore snap, vigor and energy to tired, nerve-racked people. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Bullet Proof Shield.

Lieut. Bisbini of the Thirty-second Infantry, who is now at Tripoli, has invented a bullet proof shield, which can be put to different uses with great advantage. The shield consists of a light plate of tempered steel 12 inches wide and 16 inches long, shaped like a kite, which is fitted to one of the tent poles the shield can serve as a screen for the soldier's cartridge trunches in the sand. In skirmishing with the enemy it can also cover by lying on the ground and firing from behind the shield through the hole, which is large enough to admit the barrel of the rifle. The shield can also be used when attacking the enemy, and in bayonet charges it can be strapped on the left arm and serve the purpose of a regular shield, and the march the shield, which is very light, can be carried on the knapsack. The Bisbini shield has been experimented with by members of the Italian Commission of 100 yards, so that very probably it will be adopted as an essential part of the equipment of infantry soldiers.

Industrial Accidents.

According to the record of industrial accidents brought to the Department of Labour, 61 persons were killed and 214 injured during February, 1911. This record compares very favourably with that of January, when 86 workmen were killed and 214 injured. Compared with February, 1911, the record by which 13 commercial men were killed and 107 injured in that month. The worst disaster in the past month was the premature explosion of dynamite on construction work near Port Frances, when on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway by which 13 construction hands were killed and six others seriously injured.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment is very distressing indeed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses to which constipation gives rise. I tried Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but side and all left me in the same hopeless condition, it seemed that nothing would expel from my system the ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was fortunate enough to get them and they I determined to give them a fair trial.

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For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c. a box.

The Tell-Tale Thumb.

The thumb confesses the man: no man is the clever enough to deceive it. It has been divided into three parts, typifying the three qualities that master the world—will, logic, and love. The first, or nail phalange, signifies will; the second logic, the third, which is the boundary of the Mount of Venus, love.

When the thumb is unequally developed and the first phalange is extremely long, it is the index of deep nor logic that governs the individual, but merely sheer will. If the middle phalange be much longer than the first reason predominates; yet the man must be very strong in the will himself to do that which his reason dictates.

When the third phalange is long and the thumb well developed is revealed as the slave of the senses, guided neither by will nor reason.

If the thumb be well-jointed, the individual is easy-going, spendthrift, careless of time, money, energy, opportunity and all things.

If it be firm-jointed he is cautious, watchful, keen, diplomatic, tireless in planning, confident and sure of success, self-possessed and self-controlling.

Your Mother

Do not forget to manifest an interest in whatever interests or amuses her. Though she is old and wrinkled she loves pretty things. Make her frequent simple presents, and be sure they are appropriate and tasteful.

Remember that she is still a girl at heart, so far as delicate little attentions are concerned. Give her your full confidence, and never do anything which you think she would disapprove. Make her a partaker, so far as your different ages will permit, in all your pleasures and recreations.

Lift all the burdens you can from the shoulders that have grown accustomed in waiting upon and working for you. Never tell time by word or deed that your world and hers is at an end, or that you feel in any way superior to her.

Treat her with the unvarying courtesy and deference that you show to those who are above you in rank or position. Study her tastes and habits; her likes and dislikes, and cater to them as far as possible in an unobtrusive way.

Bear patiently with all her peculiarities or infirmities of temper or disposition, which may well be the result of a life of care and toil. Remember that the latter is insignificant compared with yours, and take her to some suitable place of entertainment for a little trip to the country, or to the city if your home is in the country, as frequently as possible.

Where Barbers are Paid.

There ought to be a rush of barbers' assistants to Australia. In Melbourne from the beginning of the year, the legal wage of the journeyman shearer has been raised and confirmed at £3 a week. This is a considerable advance on the rate hitherto prevailing—£2 5s. The masters propose to shift this additional burden on to the shoulders of the fairy godmother by raising the price of a hair-cut from a shilling and a sixpence to sixpence. The Melbournians are threatening to boycott the barber shops, learn to shave themselves, and get down to it to cut their hair. Now one wants to know what the wives have to say about it.

Smart!

Brown—"I say, Smith, are you good at remembering faces?"

Smith—"My boy, I am great at such things. Fire away!"

Brown—"Well, if it takes a man three days to chew a bam weighing ten pounds, how long will it take the same man to chew a hammer weighing six pounds?"

Smith (after considering some time)—"I'll give it up, old chap."

Brown (as he prepares to dodge things)—"It will depend whether he is a professional or a hammer chewer."

Secret of Long Life.

The true secret of health and long life lies in very simple things. Don't worry. Don't overeat. Don't overwork. Get air and sleep and rest abundantly. Spend less money energy each day than you make. Be cheerful. "Work like a man, but don't be worked to death." Avoid passion and excitement. Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease. Carry the whole world on your shoulders and you lose the universe. Never despair. Trust hope is a father.

A Remarkable Fish Story.

Delivering an address at the Surveyors' Institution in London on Monday evening, Mr. Julian C. Hogarth quoted the following from Kilburne's Topography of Kent, published in 1787, a copy of which was in the library:

"A monstrous whale was thrust himself ashore (in Thanet), where from want of water he died, as fish sometimes do under such circumstances. His roaring was heard above a mile. His length was 32 yards, his girth 20, his opening 12 feet. One of his eyes was more than a cart, with six horses could draw, his tongue was 15 feet, and his liver two cart-loads.

Two-year-old Harry had never seen a deer lamb. In the kindergarten at that animal being derived from a toy one on wheels. While visiting grandpa on the farm he was taken to the sheep pen to see the lambs. After looking at them for a few minutes, he looked up at grandpa with a puzzled expression, and asked, "Where's the wheels?"

Of the 822 vessels with a tonnage of 2,034,630 built at British shipyards last year, practically all were of steel, and 99 per cent of the tonnage consisted of steam craft.

Votes For Married Women

Port Arthur, Ont.—The city council has passed a resolution approving of votes for married women with property qualifications the same as widows and spinsters.

He—I took Dorothy to a musical last night.

She—Was it good?

He—I don't know. She was awfully backward about coming across.

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You have probably been there yourself—perhaps are right now.

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"So ill-tempered that he won't ride on anything but a sulky."

The average man gets so much criticism that when a compliment is paid him without "if" or "but" attached, he should himself to see if he isn't just new dead.

"I have six daughters."

"Must take 'em a long time to dress when the Fall fashions are coming out."

"Oh, no. They form in a circle and each one buttons another's gown."—Washington Herald.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

A young woman entered a shoemaker's establishment and said to a salesman—"I think these Louis the Fourteenth heels are too high for me. Give me a size lower, please. I've had Louis the Thirteenth would be high enough."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"Times is fierce," declared Susan Brett. "Half the manicure on Broadway owe me money."

"Back salary or alimony?" politely queried Yorick Hamm—Courier Journal.

Soon after Lord Sidney's elevation to the Peerage he happened to observe, in company that authors were often very ridiculous in the giving of titles. "That," said one of the company, "is an error from which even kings appear not to be exempt!"

South Carolina produced last year two thousand pounds of tea, some of which has sold for as much as 41 cents a pound.

Sperm whales are the richest primates of the ocean, yielding spermaceti from the brain cases, ivory from their lower jaws, and rich yellow oil from their blubber.

Mistress—"What a very pretty vase! Where did you get it?" Servant—"One of the young ladies at Mr. Williamson's gave it to me." Mistress—"I didn't know there were any ladies staying there!" Servant—"Yes'm, two—cook and 'ousemaid!"

Daddy's Bedtime Story

A Royal Prank And What Came Of It. The Venture

The Queen Talks to Her Children.

EVELYN had been deep in a fairy book when the call came to go to bed.

"My, but I should like to be a princess!" she sighed. "Then I could do as I pleased."

"I'm not sure a princess can have her way as often as a little American girl may," daddy said thoughtfully.

Evelyn looked surprised, but thought her children to be kind and thoughtful of even the humblest person whom they met.

"The story is told that one day some of the little princes and princesses were strolling in the garden of their palace when they saw a stork standing and polishing the grate of the open fireplace in one of the big rooms.

"One of the children thought what a fine joke it would be to steal in, get the blacking before the maid could stop them and then black her face with it.

"They carried out their joke, and after it the poor girl was a sight. Not only was her face black, but her dress and apron were covered with blacking.

"They soon forgot about their prank, but some one happened to tell their mother, Queen Victoria, of what they had done. She was very angry and called the children before her.

"'Can it be possible that you have been so rude and unkind to this poor girl' said the queen sternly. The children could not deny it.

"'Have you any excuse to make for spoiling her dress and making sport of her?'

"Somebody muttered to say sheepishly that it had been only a joke.

"'It is a naughty joke and unbecoming a royal prince or princess,' said their mother coldly.

"'We are sorry now. We did not think then,' some little culprit spoke up.

"'Very well. It is to the poor girl herself and not to me you must say you are sorry. Besides, you must buy her another dress. Each of you must save up your pocket money for a month or get a new one.'

"The little princes and princesses looked at one another in dismay. After their talk with their mother they were ashamed of what they had done and did not like to get a new dress at all, although they could do that more cheerfully than deny themselves their pocket money. The queen, their mother, allowed them each a small weekly sum, so more than many an American boy and girl whose parents are not even rich is given.

"The children knew that when they were told by their mother that something should be done by them they must obey promptly and so they made up the servant girl and tell her that they were sorry and that in place of the dress which they had spoiled they would buy her another and handsomer one."

Some Mourner.

Down in Georgia a negro, who had his life insured for several hundred dollars, died and left the money to his widow. She immediately bought herself a very elaborate mourning outfit.

Showing her purchase to her friend, she was very particular in going into detail as to prices and all incidental particulars. Her friend was very much impressed, and remarked:

"Ah, Mandy, I 'low you is a fine, lovin' wife, but I 'spects you goin' to do wid all dis black underwear?"

The bereaved one sighed:

"Chile, when I mourns, I mourns."—Harpers Magazine.

Quite at Home

"I hear your son has brought home a timid little bride."

"Yes; he isn't so awfully backward t that. She started in right away to improve mother's game of bridge and show the girls how to dress."

Strikes During February.

The strike situation in Canada continues on the whole favourable according to the latest reports of the Department of Labour. Few disputes of importance occurred during February, the one affecting most employees being that of the clean and garment workers in the employ of T. Eaton Company, Toronto and Montreal. About 600 employees were affected by this dispute. Altogether there were twelve strikes in existence during February affecting about 50 firms and 1,200 employees. The loss of time in existing days was approximately 10,000, compared with 12,000 days lost from the same cause during January, and over 32,000 days lost in February, 1911. Eight strikes remained in existence at the close of the month.

A group of old men were giving their reminiscences of Lincoln. "My wife collected autographs," said one. "She once wrote to Lincoln for a sentiment and his autograph, and she got in reply a note that ran—'Dear Madam.—When you ask from a stranger that which is of interest only to yourself, always enclose a stamp. There's your sentiment, and here's your autograph.—A. Lincoln'"

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Gleichen, Alberta, March 28, 1912

The fact that J. M. Telford sold his farm, six miles east of Gleichen, for $58 840, or at the rate of $43 per acre, is another reason why every person in this district should become a booster.

And now Gleichen has been offered another proposition to light the town by electricity. It would seem that there must be money in the business, surely this town will be able to make a good arrangement about lights eventually.

The other day we heard a man say that the only trouble in boosting Gleichen was that after he had tried his best he generally found a man around the corner had hit his boost with a club immediately after. It is up to every booster to locate the knockers.

Tuesday the Gleichen waterworks plant was put in motion, which fact plainly shows that Gleichen is the most progressive town between Calgary and Medicine Hat, as it is the first to start so important an undertaking a couple of other points are considering waterworks and sewerage, but so far have not made a real move towards its realization. Some of these points are spending good dollars on boom campaigns, while Gleichen is working steadily and accomplishing the things others talk about in print.

The school teachers of Alberta are to be given a six-week's course in physical and military training at Calgary the first week in next July. In order that the teachers will have the opportunity of observing the Cadet Corps in training the cadets of this district will also go into camp for a few days during the first week of the teachers course.

The teachers will receive pay at the rate of $1.00 per day and in additon will receive rations at the regular rate and quantity as is supplied to the troops under canvas. Formerly a subsistence allowance of $1.00 per day was given, but this year the rations will be allowed in lieu of the monetary allowance. As the number is strictly limited to fifty teachers, those desirous of taking advantage of the course should forward their applications immediately, either to Col. E. A. Cruikshank, district officer commanding at Calgary, or to D. S. MacKenzie, deputy minister of Education, Edmonton.

Several Queenstown farmers have complained bitterly to the Call that John Glambeck has knocked not only Gleichen business people but their business in his remarks of a couple of weeks ago. They maintain that they have no particular complaint as to the prices they have received for their farm produce as compared with elsewhere, that they always received cash for their beef and never heard of the butchers being connected with any other store business These farmers say it is their belief that Mr. Glambeck's socialistic ideas are not those of the majority of the Queenstown farmers and that they thatbelieve such statements are not only incorrect but that if continued will materially damage the sale price of Mr. Glambeck's property as well as their own and will injure the Queenstown district generally. Some are inclined to find fault with the Call for publishing the article, but for the benefit of those we may say that Mr. Glambeck has given them his ideas in plain type and that the Call is just as ready to give them the same opportunity to reply. We would only add that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

Ignorance No Excuse

The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities, said Ruskin, and most people have found this to be so. The plea of ignorance never suffices for a sufficient excuse in extenuation of any mistake.

In this world it is our business to know. Either we must find our knowledge by patient industry or through the knowledge of others. The former way of arriving at knowledge is the only successful one yet found. The other is only a makeshift.

We are given certain responsibilities. We are expected to carry them with as much dignity as possible and to make them really the helps that advance us in our life work. And they can be just that if we will only try to make them so.

The responsibilities of a family has held many a man true to his course until his habits became so fixed that he could work out his success calmly and efficiently. The need of caring for parents or younger brothers and sisters has kept many a person from flying off at tangent or following an uncertain course and so spoiling the real intent or purpose of his life.

At the present writing it would seem that the Call's move to assist the unfortunate Peter J. Murphy will be responded to most generously by the people of this town and district. At each point where the lists were left already considerable has been subscribed and many have expressed most sincere sympathy for the young man. The Call does not believe in assisting every person who comes along asking for aid, but when an incident of this character occurs in our own district it believes that it is not only our duty to help, but that all will agree that it is their duty to assist according to their circumstances.

The Poor Preacher

You never hear of the preachers going on strike for higher wages. They are supposed to work for the Lord and live largely on air and prayers. Lately, however, there seems to be a disposition to give the parsons more pay and thereby get a better class of heaven boosters. At a Toronto Methodist Conference the Rev. James Allen had the following to say on the subject:

"It is better to have a few ministers and pay them well, than to have a lot and starve them as we are doing now. God Himself does not ask a man to live on less than proper food and raiment, yet some of our pastors receive stipends of $400 and $500 per year, out of which they have to keep a home and help everyone in need." Rev. James Allen said that ministers were sometimes forced to give up their calling because they were unable to pay their debts with the small salaries they received. In country places the wives and children of poorly paid ministers had to suffer, and this was a shameful condition of affairs. "We need strong men in pulpit," he added, "but when are we going to get them if we dwarf men intellectually at the most critical period of their ministry by not paying them salaries that will enable them to buy a book once in a while?"

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In a period of eighty years of reasonably accurate observation, San Francisco alone has had 417 earthquakes, 2?? of which have been described with sufficient clearness to become a part of the records of the Lick observatory in California. These 417 shocks, of which 200 have been classed in virulence, accured in a period of 960 months, giving a period of only a little more than two months between convulsions. In the state as a whole the eighty-year period has given evidence of 956 shocks observed at 211 stations throughout the state.

It does not mend the bones of the victim to know that the mule was not vicious, but only playful.

$750 In Prizes for 10 Acres of Alfalfa

Prof. W. J. Elliott, supperintendent of the Strathmore C.P.R. Demonstration farm writes the appended to the Call:

It will be remembered that the C.P.R. are offering the following handsome cash prizes for the best 10 acre stand of alfalfa seeded in the spring 1912: The prizes are as follows: first prize $250, second prize $200, third prize $150, fourth prize $100, fifth prize $50. This competition was announced last year, and something like 150 farmers have signified their intention of planting 10 acres and competing for the prize. It was also announced by the C.P.R. that they would secure the very best seed obtainable, and would receive and distribute same free of charge to those competing.

The seed has now arrived at the Demonstration Farm, and it has occured to us that many farmers would like to receive shipment of same before the spring work commences. If there are those who desire this, we should be pleased to know as we could send out the seed at any time.

The alfalfa seed is costing the company 21c. laid down in Strathmore, but realizing the scarcity of cash this year, they have put the put the price down to 15c. per lb. However, this reduced price must be cash, and in all cases cash must accompany the order for seed.

We shall be pleased to receive orders at any time for seed, and shall have it shipped as promptly as possible.

It will also be remembered that the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, Strathmore, is intending to plow up an acre of their Alfalfa, which has been growing successfully, for inoculating purposes and distribute it to the various ditchrider's camps, from which point the farmers will be able to obtain same.

Will all those who made application for seed last fall, kindly send a postcard or note to W. J. Elliott, with reference to the amount of soil for inoculating purposes which they will require. We would recommend from 200 to 300 lbs. per acre. The judging will take place later on in the season, and will likely be done by experts in the handling of alfalfa. From time to time we intend to publish short articles dealing with the seeding and caring of alfalfa during the first year.

In speaking of the value of alfalfa and alfalfa land, Professor W. H. Fairfield of the Lethbridge Demonstration Station makes the following statement:

"I have yours of the 13th. In regard to the price of alfalfa land in the vicinity of Lethbridge I may say that I know of no land seeded down to alfalfa in the vicinity of Lethbridge that can be bought as low as $85.00 per acre.

At Coaldale, the first station east from Lethbridge on the Crows Nest line, a section of land on which there were 200 acres af alflafla sold last fall for $80.00 per acre, the section was all under cultivation and the buildings were fair. In the immediate vicinity of Lethbridge the going annual rent for the last two or three years has been $10. per acre for Alfalfa fields."

Those who have heard Mr. Fairfield speak on Alfalfa know that he is thoroughly familiar with the subject.

Farmers' Talk

There is a lot of good, old fashioned sense in the theory that parents are to blame for nine-tenths of the trouble their children get into. The small towns and cities are top heavy with girls who are as free from restraint as a married man on an ocean liner. The mother who allows her daughter to make the night trains, flirt with every predatory male who strays into the village and go on all-day picnics with some winning stranger whose sole recommendations are a two-piece summer suit and a pair of cobweb hose is a bigger fool than Tomkin's colt. When people begin to talk about the girl, the mother cries and says she can't understand it. There won't be elbow room at the judgment day for women who turn their daughters loose as soon as the dishes are washed and have no more idea where they are or what they are up to than if they were so many humming birds.

Talking about chumps of the parental persuasion, what do you think of the father who wants his boy to be a sport, go the rounds, get wised up, etc., before the youngster is out of his 'teens, in order that he may "cut his eye teeth?" There is too much anxiety about this teeth-cutting proposition. If we had to take our choice between a studious sissy who could show a shred of character on leaving college and a puffeyed, bull-necked sport whose chief aim in life is to make a new mash and get away with sixty cigarettes a day, we would place our money on the sissy.

Gleichen Inventor Making Good

All good Gleichenites will be pleased to learn that J. W. Mowbray, the Gleichen inventor, has added another success to his numerous inventions. His most recent triumph is an improvement on his gasoline carburetor. Mr. W. R. McKie, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has telegraphed the directors here the following interesting message from Detroit, Mich.:

"Have thoroughly tested the new model carburetor. Results and appearances very satisfactory and considerably better than old designs. We intend opening branches at Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary shortly. Profitable arrangements have been made with motor companies. Prospects good. Writing particulars."

All who know Mr. McKie, and they are many, will not question the report. He is expected to arrive in Gleichen shortly from the east and will no doubt have much interesting information to relate concerning this invention.

A despatch says: Neither in Fort William nor Port Arthur is there an inch of room in vessels or elevators, but what is crammed with grain. The Canadian Pacific railway is shipping east an average of 200 cars per day. There are 1,200 cars of wheat in the yards here at the present time waiting for unloading, but as the elevators are crammed to their capacity, the cars can be unloaded only at the rate of the shipments east. Two weeks ago the Lake Shippers Clearance association had an order for 5,000 cars, the order at the present is 300 cars, so that the C.P.R. is slowly but surely reducing the car jam at this point.

The Annual Edmonton Spring Show, which will this year be held on the exhibition grounds, and under the auspices and management of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, on April 16 and 17, promises to be a big success. The Department of Agriculture has this year made a liberal grant to the Edmonton spring show, with the result that a very attractive prize list is being offered for horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The entries for this show, with the exception of the pure bred cattle and swine offered for sale, close Saturday, April 6. Prize lists, catalogues of sale, and any information regarding the show may be obtained by writing to the secretary, W. M. Moore, Box 216, Edmonton.

Have you contributed your mite to the Murphy fund? A friend in need is a friend indeed, and let us hope you will not be next.

Word has been received by relatives that Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKie are happy in the arrival of a daughter at Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, March 31st.

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As an example in municipal water supply, although 15,375 more consumers were supplied in London in 1910 than in 1909, the average daily consumption was 3,000,000 gallons less.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Japanese army officers are testing a new bullet-proof coat just invented by a native. It is said that bullets fired from a revolver at a distance of 25 feet make only a slight dent in the coat.

Izaac Walton at The Table.

The customer had waited fifteen minutes for the fish he had ordered. He was very quiet as he sat there, but internally there was a seething.

At the end of the sixteenth minute the waiter, who had been in total eclipse for fifteen and a half minutes, bustled up.

"That fish will be here, sir, in five minutes."

Five minutes elapsed three times. Then the waiter bustled up again.

"The fish will be here, sir, in a minute."

The customer turned to him. "Tell me," he said quietly, but with a certain emphasis, "what bait are you using?"—St. Louis Republic.

It has been left to the Chinese to teach us how the tons of banana fibre thrown on the rubbish heap every year can be converted into banana cloth by a process so simple as to be quite within the reach of the natives of India. At present a roll of banana cloth five yards long and one yard wide sells for about $5.70.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP.

Hawkshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Too Late.

Richard Harding Davis, at a luncheon in New York, illustrated with a story a literary critic's ignorance.

"He is as ignorant of letters," he said, "as Aunt Tabitha was of betting.

"A young New Yorker took his bucolic Aunt Tabitha to the races. At the end of the first race he said:

"'I think, aunt, I'll put a V on Podasokus at 10 to 1.'

"'Oh, but you're too late, nephew,' said Aunt Tabitha, glancing at her old-fashioned watch. 'It's 10 to 2 now.'"—Los Angeles Times.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It Often Happens.

"I guess I got a little too gay," admitted the landlord. "I wouldn't paint a doorstep for the old tenant."

"And he moved?"

"He moved; and now I've got to paint the entire house before I can get a new tenant."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I hope you liked the pie, Henry?" ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband soon after dinner. I bestowed great pains on the crust." "I thought you did, my dear," he said; "for I've got the pains now!"

England imported from continental countries last year nineteen million "great hundreds" (120) of eggs, of which Russia supplied 52 per cent, and the average price of which was 43¼ per cent. above that of thirteen years ago.

The federal government owns 55 bird reservations in different parts of the United States.

City Editor—Hi, Sims!

Sims (the reporter)—Yes, sir.

City Editor—Go down to the hotel and interview the magnate and get his denial of the interview in the same. Scoot now!—Judge.

An Artist's Death.

A Detroit newspaper recently announced the death in a charitable institution for old men of a portrait painter of "some fame" at the advanced age of 80 years. Ill health and grief at the loss of his wife and two children at sea when he was still, comparatively, a young man had, it was said, robbed his right hand of its cunning. His patrons slipped away, and at 60 he was both homeless and penniless. As is not always the case under similar circumstances, a number of his old friends stuck to him in his adversity, and agreed that if his admission into some institution could be managed, as being the only open door, they would pay for his maintenance. This was arranged, and the offer communicated to him, only however to be received with scorn. Later he was told that he had been appointed assistant of the home without salary, a position (?) which he occupied for 20 long years, and he died innocent of the deception and rejoicing in the belief that he had finished his days without becoming an object of charity. Cases such as this should be startling enough to awaken the most indifferent to a realization of the terrible condition of an old age of want and penury, and to an immediate determination to adopt some absolutely sure means of safeguarding himself against such a calamity. The Government of Canada has supplied its people with this means, and by the payment at any Postal Money Order Office of a small amount weekly, monthly or as may be otherwise arranged protection against an old age of dependence and humiliation may be made with absolute certainty. For example, the payment of $1 a week by a man of 25 until he is 55 would give him an Annuity from the latter age of $258.28, payable quarterly; while if he continued paying until he was 60, his Annuity would be $397.36. In either case, if he died before the date fixed for the Annuity to begin all his payments with compound interest at 3 per cent. would be refunded to his legal representatives.

Literature descriptive of the features of the Annuities System, and tables showing the cost of Annuities on different plans, may be obtained at the Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

WOMEN IN ALL PARTS OF CANADA

TELL OF THE HEALTH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BRING

They Made a New Woman of Mrs. Elie Amirault Who Was a Victim of Kidney Disease for Over a Year.

Amirault's Hill, Yarmouth Co., N.S. (Special.) "Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me." Those are the words of Mrs. Elie Amirault of this place. They are words that have been used again and again by women in all parts of Canada who have suffered, and who have found relief and cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered for over a year from kidney disease," Mrs. Amirault continues. "Nothing I tried helped me. At last some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the first box I felt better. Four boxes made a new woman of me."

No remedy ever given to the public has brought health and happiness into the lives of so many women as Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is because nine-tenths of the ills to which women are subject come from diseased kidneys. No woman who uses Didd's Kidney Pills can have diseased kidneys. They always cure the kidneys.

Plea for the Musk Ox.

A plea for the reindeer and the musk ox is made by Knud Rasmussen and Peter Freuchen, the Danish polar explorers, who have sent a report on their investigations from north-western Greenland to the Royal Geographical Society in Copenhagen.

The explorers say that the reindeer are all but extinct in the Cape York district, only thirty-five head remaining. Musk oxen are now only found in Ellesmere Land, and American hunters are said to be exterminating them at a rapid rate.

Rasmussen and Freuchen, who recognize the need the Eskimos have of these animals and their skins, intend to introduce fresh reindeer herds from Lapland, and are endeavoring to persuade the Eskimos to agree to observe a close time with a view to their preservation.

Getting the News.

The young girl sat in her bedroom with a novel. Her hair was down and her feet were in red slippers. Now and then, extending her white arms, she yawned.

You see, it was very late, and downstairs in the parlor her older sister was entertaining a young man. She naturally felt a deep interest in the entertainment. She was waiting to hear how it would terminate.

And at last there was a sound in the hall, a crash as of a closing door, and it was plain to the impatient girl that the young man had gone.

She threw down her novel and, running forth, peered over the balustrade down into the hall's intense blackness.

"Well, Maude," she said, "did you land him?"

There was no immediate reply to her question. There was a silence, a peculiar silence, a silence with a certain strained quality in it. Then a masculine voice replied:—

"She did."

Subject to Attachment.

A business man wrote his lawyer asking information touching the standing of a person who owed him a considerable sum of money for a long time.

"What property has he that I could attach?" was one of the questions.

The lawyer's reply was to the point:—

"The man to whom you refer," was the answer, "died a year ago. He has left nothing subject to attachment except a widow."

Rain And Lightning.

Rain and lightning are very closely associated, but not in the way most people suppose," said an expert on electricity after a recent thunderstorm. The fallacious supposition arises from the observations made during thunder storms by people who reason wholly from what they can see. When the thunderheads obscure the sky every peal of thunder is followed by an increased downpour of rain. Since lightning precedes the thunder, it seems reasonable to conclude that the rain is caused by the discharge of electricity. The reverse is true, however. When the air of the thunderheads, heavily laden with moisture and heavily charged with electricity comes in contact with a cooler current of air, the moisture condenses, becomes water, and the condensation frees the electricity. The liberated electricity rushes along the lines of which is charged to a normal degree, or to another thunderhead which is charged in a lesser degree. The movement of the electric current, after condensation, is so rapid that the whole process is complete before the drops of water reach the earth. There is a certain amount of condensation caused by the electric explosions, but this is slight.

Weighed the Argument.

When Charles A. Dana was at the head of the New York Sun, a young graduate of Cornell was assigned to the reviewing of books. One of the first handed him was a massive volume purporting to be a life of Napoleon, written by a college professor.

The young reviewer had, as it happened, specialized on the life of Napoleon under a great authority at his university and he thought but little of the effort that was submitted to him by his editorial chief. He glanced over the illustrations, laid the book aside, and turned in this comment.—

"Life of Napoleon, by Prof. So and So. This book weighs nine pounds."

Mr. Dana read the review and sent for the Cornell man.

"Did you write this review?" he growled.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you read the book?" growled Mr. Dana, with a fiercer look than before.

"No, sir. I weighed it."

"That will do," growled the chief.

Then he sent word downstairs to the cashier to raise the young man's salary.

The Man of 45.

"Among the men I hire, nine out of ten are better workers at 45 years of age than are men of 25 or 30," declared the secretary and manager of a Chicago commercial house. This executive believes that the man of 45 or thereabouts is in the prime of life, physically and mentally. Men of mature years are more reliable, he avers, more trustworthy, and are not apt to be possessed of that restlessness and indecision which so often characterizes youth, and which leads younger men continually from one position to another. The average young man in business, he holds, is always seeking a "soft snap" job, and is not content with sticking it out with an employer through thick and thin until his services become highly valuable and perhaps indispensable.—Business Magazine.

The wages earned last year by Spanish settlers in South America amounted to 110,000,000 pesetas, or about $25,000,000, according to a statement by the Chilean Consul in London.

An old negro preacher did the honors, and the candidate for baptism was a coal-black negro woman. The preacher led his victim far out in the stream where she could be thoroughly immersed, and at the auspicious moment he cried, in a loud voice:—"Be stiddy, sistah, be stiddy, an' you'll come up whitah dan snow." "Oh, parson," she exclaimed, "dat's askin' too much; a cream color'll do!"

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.**

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, tho trouble is deeply rooted in the blood and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid, and rheumatism is vanquished. Here is an example. Mr. W. C. Douglas, Webbwood, Ont., says: "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, which spread through my entire system. For two months I was not able to go about, and seemed to be hovering between life and death. My joints were swollen and my legs and arms twisted, until I expected that they would never return to their normal shape. The doctor seemed to help me, but not to cure me, and I would be better one day and worse the next. At this time a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got a dozen boxes. Soon after beginning the pills there was a change for the better, and I continued using the pills until I was quite well again. The swelling disappeared from the joints. My limbs returned to the natural shape and I feel as if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me from being a rheumatic cripple. I hope my experience may prove a blessing to some other sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In 1909 the telegraph and telephone companies, together with similar concerns that use electric wires in this country, expended over $7,000,000 in the purchase of poles.

The wind-bags who try to convince you that you've lost your nerve have got theirs with them; only it's of a different kind.

Landed

There was a bachelor who had courted a young lady for a long time without coming to the point, and one evening in leap year, the young lady being very musical, he took her to a concert.

The orchestra played No. 6, a selection that seemed to the bachelor very beautiful. He bent over his companion and whispered.

"How lovely that is! What is it, do you know?"

"It is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

And at the same time she handed him her programme, pointing to No. 6 with her finger.

He read and started, for the real name of the selection was "Mendelssohn's Wedding March." The bachelor bought the ring next day.

Theodore Dreiser, the novelist-editor, was talking in New York about criticism.

"I like pointed criticism," he said, "criticism such as I heard in the lobby of a theatre the other night at the end of a play.

"The critic was an old gentleman. His criticism, which was for his wife's ears alone, consisted of these words:

"'Well, you would come.'"—New York Press.

The largest photographic negative ever taken of a sitter was 64x33 inches, or practically life size. It was the work of a Dublin firm.

The Overdraft

"To continually sow and reap without replacing anything in the soil, is much like a man having a bank account at the beginning of his career, but who continually draws cheques against his account without thinking to make a deposit. The only result is an overdraft—a sterile soil."—Gen. Louis Botha, Premier of the South African Union.

The ties used on the Panama railroad are made of such hard wood that holes have to be bored for the spikes and a special form of screw spike used.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Dreaming.

"There would be fewer divorces," said "Big Tim" Sullivan, at a banquet in New York, "if men treated their wives with absolute equality. There are too many husbands of Cholmondeley's stamp.

"As Cholmondeley blew the froth from a large glass of beer one evening, a friend said to him:—

"'I hear you've had your pay raised, Cholmondeley.'

"'Yes, but it did me no good,' and Cholmondeley drained his glass and pushed it to the bartender for refilling.

"'Did you no good? Why not?"

"'I talked in my sleep,' Cholomondeley replied, 'and my wife got on to it.'"

Three out of every four pounds' weight of butter consumed in England comes from abroad.

There are 3,000 canary bird breeders in Norwich, England.

THE EQUITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Annual Meeting Held at Head Office, 24 King St. West, Toronto, February 21st, 1912.

In connection with the Annual Report it may be stated that there was a decrease in fire losses of $55,100.34 as compared with the previous year; the losses paid by the organization since its formation, $1,091,848.90; it wrote last year 22,450 policies, and since organization 184,050; Security to Policy Holders $408,262.63 an increase of more than $30,000 over last year's security. Considerable addition to the stock was made, and the sale of an additional 10,000 shares is authorized at a premium of 20 per cent. The Company is represented in every place of importance throughout Canada.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
Accumulated Reserve, Jan. 1, 1911	$128,045.35	Losses and adjustment expenses	$121,974.49
Premiums	334,286.13	Cancellations, rebates, re-insurances	103,841.16
Interest	8,900.36	General expenses, including commissions	94,465.56
Payments on capital stock and stock premiums less commissions, cash $3,310.00 notes $5,625.00	8,935.00	Balance	156,885.63
	$480,166.84		$480,166.84

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash on hand and in bank	$20,329.86	Reserved unearned premiums	$150,788.00
Net premiums in course of collection	21,381.20	Reserve, for unadjusted losses	7,359.75
Bonds, debentures, loans, bills, receivable	208,556.02	Reserve, for future plans	4,134.34
Sundry assets	27,078.26	All other current liabilities	6,761.12
Uncalled capital	149,172.50	Surplus to policy-holders	257,474.63
	$426,517.84		$426,517.84

Capital paid up ... $112,628.

Security to Policy-holders.

Full Government Reserve provided as above	$150,788.00	
Surplus brought down in excess of requirements	257,474.63	
Total Security		$408,262.63
Security shown for 1910		378,045.35
Increase for 1911		$30,217.28

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. Thos. Crawford, M.P.P., President; Chas. C. VanNorman, 1st Vice-President; A. Taylor, Galt, 2nd Vice-President; J. M. Queen, 3rd Vice President; His Honor Judge Morgan, D. Hibner, W. Vandusen, David Carlyle, W. R. Tudhope.

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Empress of Britain	Friday,	Apl. 5
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Empress of Ireland	Friday,	" 19
Lake Manitoba	Thurs.,	" 25

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Mercury.

Why does quicksilver run away when we touch it?

Quicksilver is not silver, but it has a silvery appearance. The strict chemical name for it means water-silver, says the Children's Encyclopedia, but the name by which it is generally known is mercury. Quicksilver is not a kind of silver, nor a mixture of water and silver, nor anything else but itself. It belongs to the group of the metals, like gold and silver, lead, iron and so on, but it is unlike all other metals in being liquid at ordinary temperatures. Quicksilver is very heavy, so that even iron and lead can float on it.

The tiny particles of quicksilver have a great attraction for each other. The reason we cannot pick up quick silver is that it is liquid. Being a liquid, it runs, as water does, and that is what happens when it is touched. Quicksilver was discovered more than 2,000 years ago.

"A woman can't drive a nail straight'."

"Not with a hammer, possibly. But you give her a hair brush and she can drive a nail as well as anybody."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HANDED DOWN IN COMMONS

Over Nineteen Million Dollars is Expenditure Proposed for the Dominion, Totalling With Main Estimates $169,000,000 for Fiscal Year.

Ottawa.—The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year were laid on the table by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, amounting in all to $19,845,670. Of this amount $13,072,526.89 is chargeable to consolidated fund and $6,537,712.91 to capital account. For the encouragement of agriculture half a million dollars and for the improvement of highways a round million are provided. These amounts have been carefully divided amongst the several provinces according to population. The subsidy for agriculture is divided as follows: Ontario, $175,753.32; Quebec, $139,482.60; Nova Scotia, $34,288.45; New Brunswick, $24,580.93; Prince Edward Island, $6,725.85; British Columbia, $27,774.76; Manitoba, $31,730.05, Saskatchewan, $34,-296.29; Alberta, $26,094.35.

One million dollars for highways is divided as follows: Ontario, $406,64; Quebec, $278,064.80; Alberta, $52,189.90; British Columbia, $54,-069.32; Manitoba, $63,460.11; New Brunswick, $48,019.86; Nova Scotia, $68,576.90; Prince Edward Island, $13,059.70; Saskatchewan, $69,593.58.

That the government intends to spare no expense in pushing forward the Hudson Bay railroad is shown by the fact that there is a $1,500,000 in the estimates for the construction of the road, terminals and elevators. The main estimates contained $2,000,000, making a total vote for the year of $3,500,000. Another big western vote is $1,500,000 for the leasing or construction of terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

A liberal sum amounting to $200,-000, is placed in the estimates for seed grain to settlers in unpatented lands in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba.

One hundred thousand dollars is placed in the estimates to start construction of the new Winnipeg drill hall. Another $100,000 will be devoted for sites for the drill hall and barracks. Carman gets a new $10,000 public building, Virden $10,000 building, and Melita a $5,000 structure. The largest Saskatchewan items are for a drill hall at Prince Albert, costing $25,000, and one at Regina costing $25,000. A nursery station at Saskatoon will cost $20,000. Calgary is generously treated in the estimates. There is $100,000 for a customs examining warehouse, $50,000 for a drill hall, $45,000 for an immigration building, $200,000 for a post office site and building, and $50,000 for the headquarters of the forestry and irrigation branches of the Dominion government.

Fifty thousand dollars is devoted to Saskatchewan river improvements. $50,000 for a Champlain monument in Ottawa. $20,000 for the Cartier monument at Montreal. $15,000 for a grant towards the expenses of a Canadian athletic team at the international Olympic games at Sweden, and and $60,000 for the new tariff commission; $200,000 is devoted for the purpose of carrying out an extended rural mail delivery service.

An additional vote of $500,000 is asked for the department of militia. Of this, $150,000 is required for general rifle ranges, and the purchase of ordinance, arms and equipment. A further sum of $193,200 is required for the purchase of stores, Clothing and necessaries call for $58,500.

Public works votes chargeable to capital include a re-vote of $87,000 for the Victoria museum, $50,000 for new departmental buildings and alters. of which $250,000 is re-vote, and $30,000 for an addition to the parliamentary library and $300,000 for new Dominion buildings in Toronto. Then, there is a vote of $1,000,000 for a new public building in London, England, including the site.

The mail subsidies include $150,000 for a service between Canada and the West Indies and South America.

Northern Ontario has the appropriations include $2,100 to provide for a superannuation and pension to Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of Halifax, the mother of the late Inspector Fitzgerald, who lost his life on the Dawson-Mc-Pherson trail in February, 1911.

Miscellaneous votes include $60,000 for the tariff commission; $15,000 to cover the cost of the Farmers' Bank Inquiry and $15,000 to meet the cost of investigations under the inquiries act.

WILL BUILD 50 MILES

Sir Wm. MacKenzie Assures Prince Albert of H.B.R. Construction.

Prince Albert, Sask.—Word was received in the city that James MacKay, M.P., and associate of Sir William MacKenzie, president of the C.N.R., last week at Ottawa.

Sir William reiterated his statement that fifty miles of the Hudson Bay line from the city will be built in 1912, and it is expected that grading work will begin early next spring opens. Sir William stated that the fears of some Prince Albert interests that the work would not be done this year are groundless.

Panama Canal Service.

Vancouver.—Officers of the Blue Funnel liner Kosmos, now in port, have received advices from the United Kingdom that the Blue Funnel Line has laid down five steamers for service through the Panama Canal, and that these steamers will come to Vancouver, inaugurating a service from Liverpool via the Big Ditch. The vessels will be between 7,000 and 8,000 tons, and will be of the Perseus and Theseus class. These vessels are in the China trade and are known as the "tea clippers." They have a speed of sixteen knots.

LLOYD-GEORGE MAY GO

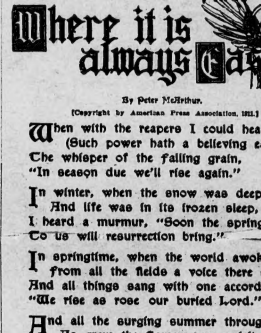
Persistent Rumor That He Will Give Way to Winston Churchill Soon

London — Rumors that Lloyd George will resign forthwith, and that Winston Churchi l will succeed him as Chancellor of the Exchequer are current. Lloyd George is in wretched health, and his supporters agree he is profoundly disappointed because his influence was unavailing to induce Premier Asquith to accept the miners' conditions of the insertion of a five and two shilling wage clause in the government minimum wage bill.

Cost of Georgian Bay Canal.

Ottawa, April 1.—The appropriation will be placed in the supplementary estimates to permit a careful revision by engineers and experts of the cost of the construction of the Georgian Bay canal. This will enable the government to arrive at a conclusion as to the cost of this work and not an uncertainty, as in the case of the G.T.P.

Simultaneously the government instructed Commissioner of Improvement of navigation on the French river from Georgian Bay towards Lake Nipissing to North Bay. This is a most useful work in any case, whether the canal is built or not.



MILLIONS YET TO MARKET

Saskatchewan Government is Now Seeking Chicago Terminal Facilities.

Regina, Sask.—With between five and eight million bushels of tough wheat in the province still to be marketed, thirty million bushels of dry wheat, and it is estimated, twenty million bushels still unthreshed. With the elevators at Port William and Fort Arthur full to the raw state threatened by the railways on Duluth which, it is reported, has capacity for only five millions left, the grain situation in Saskatchewan is more acute today than ever, and unless some relief can be found the loss threatens to be enormous.

Following a consultation between the government and the officials of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, it was decided to endeavor to secure some measure of relief by means of Chicago terminals. With this end in view, A. M. Nantle, deputy minister of agriculture, is representing the Saskatchewan government, and C. S. Dunning manager of Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, left for Winnipeg, from which point, after consultation with railway and grain officials in that city, they will proceed to Chicago. There they will enquire as to the exact available capacity and probability of its utilization by Saskatchewan wheat, should it be possible to obtain reasonable rates from railway companies.

Will Advertise Regina.

Regina, Sask.—The recently formed real estate association is actively engaged in securing subscriptions for the fund of $15,000 to be expended on advertising the city of Regina. It is the intention of the association to have an exhibition car in conjunction with the board of trade. A publicity commissioner will be engaged just as soon as possible. It is understood that the full amount required has already been promised.

Takes Command of Reserve Forces.

London.—Sir Evelyn Wood has been appointed commandant of the London division of the National Reserves, numbering 24,500 of all ranks.

WHITELAW REID MISQUOTED

Never Gave Interview Comparing British Conditions With Those of France Before Revolution.

London.—In connection with Sir Henry James Paliel's question in the house of commons, regarding the statement published in New York on March 4, quoting Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador in London, as comparing the present conditions in Great Britain with those of France before the revolution, the American embassy issued the following statement:

"No interview whatever was authorized by the American ambassador, who never entertained, much less expressed the opinion set forth in the question."

Dr. J. G. Rutherford Resigns.

Ottawa.—J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general for the Dominion, will step down and out at the end of the week, and so far no one has been named as his successor. As however, it is almost imperative that the position should be filled immediately in view of the manifold duties which devolve upon the department during the season of immigration from the south, when heavy responsibilities are placed upon the coming in of settlers' horses, it is not improbable that the appointment will elapse before Dr. Rutherford's successor has been named. Dr. Medlliff of Winnipeg seems to be keen in the city for the past few days conferring with Dr. Rutherford on certain matters requiring his advice in the west.

Packers Not Guilty.

Chicago.—"Not guilty," was the verdict which the jury returned in the trial of the ten Chicago packers accused by the government of a violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

THE TIMBER INDUSTRY

Dominion Government Report Shows We Still Import Pulpwood.

Montreal.—A report giving an account of the quantity and value of the pulpwood produced in Canada in 1910, compiled by R. H. Macmillan, B.S.A., M.F., has been issued by the Dominion government in the form of a bulletin. The 51 mills reporting used 1,228,000 cords of wood in the year. There were exported from the raw state 943,141 cords, and for the first time Canada has manufactured into boards its value being $45,322.

The exports last year not yet down to the saving stage as yet. No ash or sawmill waste were covered by the report, though this is an economy practiced in other countries. There are also many useful logs left in the bush by lumbermen and large-sized branches, that might be utilized. The day for them is coming, however. Quebec is the premier pulpwood province, and of its extensive spruce and balsam fir forests, there is also a very large supply of labor. The 25 mills in the province consumed 57 per cent. of the total in 1910.

Spruce is the wood mostly used with 1,000,000 cords out of a total regard quantity. The other woods are hemlock and poplar. The white pine has not been used since 1908, it having proved unsatisfactory.

Nearly four-fifths of the pulpwood manufactured in Canada is by the sulphite process, one-fifth is by the sulphite process, and the remainder, about 1 per cent, of the wood by the soda process. Quebec in 1910 made 74 per cent. of the total mechanical pulp, Ontario 21 per cent. much as Ontario. The latter province manufactured 60 per cent. of the pulp, with Quebec a close second. Quebec also manufactured the largest proportion of the pulp made by the soda process.

Canada's foreign trade in pulpwood and woodpulp is increasing every year, the tendency still being to export the wood in the raw form. Some of the provinces have sought to remedy this by restrictive regulations, the object being to have as much as possible manufactured at home, thereby giving more money and employment to our own people. Over three-quarters of the woodpulp exported goes to the United States.

COMPETE WITH WORLD

WESTERN FARMERS DO NOT FEAR COMPETITION

Witnesses Before the Senate Committee Were of Opinion That Canadians are Capable of Competing With all Comers if There is No Handicap, and Do Not Fear American Competition.

Ottawa.—The United States could not compete against us in the class of business we are doing in the west today. And I wish to say that I believe this to be generally true with everything we produce, the wheat, the cattle, the horses, and the men we Canadians are capable of competing with all comers if there is no handicap. With a fair field and no favors why should we fear Yankee competition? And as in our case the Canadian manufacturers should have no reason to fear the manufacturers of the United States.

Such was the unqualified challenge which F. W. Green, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, flung against the protectionists and anti-reciprocity arguments before the senate committee while giving evidence on the matter of rail which had resulted in the west through the defeat of the pact.

George Lane, a large stock horse breeder in the west, gave expression to a like opinion and, though himself in the business, advocated the free entry of mares into Canada from the other side.

E. J. Fream, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, made similar opinions. He himself had made representations to the Alberta government last November asking that the duty be suspended upon stockers coming into Alberta, but that his request had been refused. "Let us compete in the American markets with our surp us products, and we will take chances on the competition which the United States will put up here against our present protected goods."

This was the gist of the arguments so far as this side of the question was concerned.

The evidence of the three witnesses has been unanimously to the effect that the west has lost heavily through the rejection of the pact, and that it is likely to lose still more heavily from the continued lack of markets and better transportation facilities.

RECORD OF FINGER PRINTS

First For Criminal Purposes Received at Ottawa From Dawson.

Ottawa, Ont.—The first finger prints of any criminal to have come down from Dawson were received at the office of the criminal identification Bureau by Inspector Foster. There were nine of these finger prints, photographed on the cards of criminals in all, and these were, as stated by the press despatches, although others have been received from different parts of the country stations in the West. There are now over 6,100 finger prints at the Bureau, the increase in the number having been at an average rate of 150 a week.

HUDSON'S BAY CO. CHARTERS.

It is Believed That Character of The Capital Will Be Increased.

London.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent states that, while there is the greatest secrecy as to the provisions of the new Hudson's Bay Company charter it is accepted in well informed quarters of the capital.

There now seems little doubt, he adds, that the long deferred hope of splitting Hudson's Bay Company will be realized when the decision of the Privy Council is published shortly.

Many Miles of Ditch.

Calgary.—The contract for one of the biggest engineering jobs in the history of the American continent fell to the Foley Bros. & Larson Co., is the construction of a cement flume, 21.2 miles long, 16 feet wide and 10 feet deep with 1,400 cement piers or pillars some 16 feet above the level of the ground. The flume will carry in the neighborhood of 1,000,000. The flume will be constructed in connection with the C.P.R. Irrigation project at Bassano, and will be used to carry water under the C.P.R. main line and at the same level as the main irrigation ditch in order to keep the line flowing and fill the lesser ditches. The flume will be known as the "Siphone." The water will be forced under the tracks by the siphon method. The work practically means the construction of 21.2 miles of the main irrigation ditch for the most part on the ground, and will be one of the biggest engineering feats in the world.

Immigrants Headed Northward.

Entwistle, Alta.—Now that the C. N.R. has at last reached Entwistle with its line, and the road bed to the town would appear to be dou'y ballasted. The effect of this on next year's immigration is already in evidence here, and it is stated unofficially at the immigration office that many American farmers are now on their way to the district with their families and farming equipments. In addition to this a number of settlers' effects promised from the States this year, indications point to the largest migration from that source ever recorded, to say nothing of the thousands who are already booked from other parts of Northern Europe.

Traffic of Railways Have Decreased.

London.—The disastrous effect of the coal strike on the railway of the United Kingdom is again emphasized in the weekly traffic returns, which show a decrease for last week, as compared with the corresponding week last year of £3,450,000, making a total decrease since the beginning of the strike on March 21st, of almost $16,000,000.

LAND BELONGS TO CANADA

American Scientists Will Head Expedition to Grant Island.

Ottawa, Ont.—With the primary object of discovering land supposed to lie northwest of Grant Island, and within 350 miles of the North Pole, according to word received at the geological survey here, a large expedition will this summer be sent into the Arctic circle by the American museum of natural history and the American geological society.

Its leaders will be George Borup, assistant curator of geology in the American museum of natural history, and Donald B. MacMillan, another distinguished American scientist, both of whom were with Peary on his triumphant polar expedition.

The proposed tour of exploration which has received the endorsation of the Canadian government at Ottawa on July 20, 1912, the party returning some time during 1914.

An interesting feature in connection with this American expedition is that although it is to be financed by others to be gone over by the scientists, they will have the legally the possessions of Canada, no scientific survey of most of them has ever been made by the Dominion government.

RUSSIAN COLONY

Big Tract of Land Has Been Purchased at Tilley, Alta.

Calgary, Alta.—Tilley, Alberta, will shortly be the site of a farming colony of Russians. During the past few weeks a Russian nobleman in high standing at the court of the czar has been in Alberta and his visit has resulted in the purchase of an immense tract of land at Tilley. It is his intention to bring a large colony of Russians from his own estates in Russia to farm the property. Although his name is for the present withheld, it is learned the deal for the property has been made and that the colony probably be only the first of a number of Russian noblemen who will be in Alberta during the summer for a similar purpose.

The men who will be brought here will be expert farmers.

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Vancouver, B.C.—The Dominion government's employment bureau could come into Canada to engage in railroad construction during the summer months without having to comply with the usual restriction as to the possession of a certain amount of money has borne fruit in a hurry. Hundreds of men have already come in from the United States, and Vancouver employment agencies dealing with this class of workmen are crowded.

"He Is Risen"

[From Painting by Plockhorst, 1825.]

RECORD PROSPERITY

Budget Statement in Newfoundland Shows Colony To Be Flourishing.

St. Johns, Nfld.—Newfoundland is passing through a period of unequalled prosperity, according to the budget presented to the legislature by the minister of finance. For the fiscal year, which ended last June, showed a surplus of $176,000 and the present year will equal if not exceed that, he said.

In the matter of import and export trade, there was an increase of more than $700,000, while the customs revenue for the past 8 months has exceeded that for the same period of last year by $180,000. These figures, it was reported by the minister, indicate the largest normal increase in the history of the colony.

The legislature was asked by the finance minister to provide an appropriation of $2,000 to complete branch railway construction.

WAR RUINING ITALY.

American Paints Economic Conditions There in Somber Colors.

Paris.—According to an interview which The New York Times correspondent obtained with a prominent banker who is well acquainted with Italian affairs, who in fact spends part of each year in Italy, but does not wish his name to be made public, it would appear that economic conditions in Italy at present are far worse than the government authorities make out.

"The Tripoli war," he said, "comes very near being the ruin of Italy, which is in fact, already bankrupt with anxiety and discontent. Silk production in British India a preliminary statement of the production of the is 521,992,000 hundredweight (58,463,104,000 pounds) and the second cotton 11,196,000 hundredweight (1,583,052,000 pounds).

"Abolish the Bar."

Toronto.—Sir George Ross, former Premier of Ontario, wired as follows to the Star:

"Approve cordially of decision of the Liberal party to abolish the bar. I favored this policy eight years ago. The success of local option assures the wisdom of this decision."

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NO FAITH IN CHINESE PREMIER

Four Powers Protest Against His Duplicity in Matter of Loan; Government Totters.

Pekin.—The British, American, French and German ministers called on President Yuan Shi Kai and presented to him a memorandum of protest against the duplicity of the premier, Tang Shao Yi.

The ministers charge Tang with bad faith for failing to notify the representatives of the British American, French and German syndicate of the negotiations for the recently concluded Belgian loan until they were being carried on coincidentally with the negotiations between Tang and the four power syndicate and in advance sufficient to meet Chinese needs.

This unusual question of the ministers formally criticising Tang is construed to mean that they are notice that their governments cannot have confidence in the Chinese government so long as Tang remains premier.

WINTER WHEAT

In British India Shows Big Increase Over Last Year.

Washington.—A cablegram, from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, has been received by the United States department of agriculture, giving the following information:

The area of winter wheat harvested in British India is 29,444,000 acres, an increase of 1,000,000 acres over last year. Winter cereal crops are in good condition in British India a preliminary statement of the production of the is 521,992,000 hundredweight (58,463,104,000 pounds) and the second cotton 11,196,000 hundredweight (1,583,052,000 pounds).

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON I.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR APRIL 7, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, I. Cor. xv, 1-11. Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text, Acts ii, 32—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We turn aside this week from the regular lesson to spend an hour on the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, in which every child should meditate continually, for if Christ be not risen all are lost and preaching and faith are vain (see also I. Cor. xv-xvi 14-19). Consider well His own testimony that He would rise again the third day (Matt. xii, 40; xvi, 21; xvii, 9, 22, 23; xx 17-19 xxvi, 32; John ii, 19-21). Then consider the testimony of those who saw Him after He rose from the dead—Peter, John, Stephen and Paul. Take two testimonies out of many—"This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." (2) "God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ" (Acts ii, 32, 36). Our lesson begins with the words, "I declare unto you the gospel," and in verses 3, 4, he defines it in these words: "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures: He was buried, and He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." In Rom. i. 1-4, he speaks of it as "The gospel of God concerning His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, declared to be the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead." In II Tim. ii, 8, he says, "Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead, according to my gospel." Before He ascended He promised that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations (Luke xxiv, 47), and we need only to listen to Paul in Acts xiii, 38, 39, to understand how simply and fully it was done. "Through this man is proclaimed unto you the forgiveness of sins, and by Him all that believe are justified from all things." As in verse 2 of our lesson, "By which also ye are saved." " " unless ye have believed in vain." In verses 5 & 8 Paul mentions five appearances of Christ between His resurrection and ascension, and there were five more, including the one to Paul, before the resurrection day His appearance to Mary, to the other women and to the two on the way to Emmaus. His appearance to Paul on the way to Damascus (verse 8, was after His ascension, as was also His appearing to him at Corinth and that in Jerusalem (Acts xviii, 9; xxiii, 11). Stephen and John also saw Him after His ascension. The statement in verse 5, 7, 8, regarding His resurrection appearances is full and clear. "He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." The testimony of Peter in Acts ii, iii, iv, v, concerning the resurrection is very strong, namely that in Acts v, 30-32 Our daily testimony to the risen Christ should be such as to compel people to see that we have been with Jesus and to know the power of His resurrection it will be so, and He who will finally subdue all things unto Himself (Phil. iii, 21) will get self subdue us and bring every thought into captivity that the daily life and all the life of Jesus made manifest in our mortal flesh (II Cor. x, 5; iv, 10, 11). Seeing Jesus has risen, and is in his own estimation, so Paul speaks of himself as the least of the apostles not meet to be called an apostle (verse 9). He sometimes speaks of himself as less than the least of all saints and again as the chief of sinners (Eph. iii, 8; I Tim. i, 15). Compare the experience of others in Job xlii, 5, 6; Isa. vi, 5; Dan. x, 8; Rev. i, 17. Where there is the least good opinion of self or because the King has not been seen in His beauty, we must learn to say as Paul said in Rom. vii, 18; "In me (that is, in my flesh—dwelleth no good thing." I have seen this in my own life. In our lesson (verse 10), "By the grace of God I am what I am," and compare Gal. ii, 20; Phil. iii, 7-11 "not the grace of God which was with me," but the grace of God which was in me," was, that we have only to receive from the fulness of Christ and receive what we have received (verse 3 and chap. xi, 23). When I consider that these words of the Lord Jesus Christ were always the Father's words and not His own, I am glad to be yielded and abide that I may be His messenger with His message and that He may work in me to will and to do of His good pleasure (John xii, 49; xiv, 10; Heb. x, 5-10; Phil. ii, 13). This is restful and gives great quietness and. According to verses 58 of our lesson chapter, makes one steadfast, unmovable and always abounding. The resurrection of Jesus Christ makes certain our own resurrection or translation (verses 51, 52, 53) and the assurance of a body, like His glorified body, which will never again be weak or weary or suffer or die, is a great inspiration while we continue in these mortal bodies. Let us seek to have what seems to me the highest meaning of verse 58, namely, "Be ye what you may be all in all." Christ shall then be to us natural and all other things will be unto all things shall have been subdued unto Him. Then shall there be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, no more death, but the long expected kingdom of God and of His Christ and we shall fill the earth (Rev. xxi, 3-5; xxii, 1-5). Let us hasten unto Him with the truths hold us we shall know Him and the power of His resurrection (Phil. iii, 10).

PREMIER TO HOLIDAY

Mr. Borden Will Go to Hot Springs for Short Vacation.

Ottawa.—Premier Borden intends to take a brief holiday as soon as the session closes. With Mrs. Borden, he will go to Hot Springs, Virginia, his usual holiday resort, immediately after Easter. At the end of May, the premier will go to England with Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Hughes and Rogers, to consult the imperial authorities on defence, trade and immigration matters.

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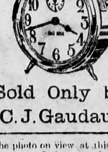

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The photo on view at this office of Constable Irvine arresting Jack Burr and Jack Anthony would be good were it not for the big smile of the officer. Keep on smiling, Tom.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading 25 cents per line in advance unless otherwise advertised in the Call.

Saturday, April 6—Toronto Ladies' Quartette.

Monday, April 8—Agricultural Association ball.

Friday, May 24—Agricultural Association races and sports.

Friday, April 12—St. Andrew's Church Entertainment.

Remember, at the Agricultural Association dance Monday evening, programs will be used, and it behoves you to be there on time, 9 p. m., or take the consequences.

Some of our farmers are threshing last year's crop discing and seeding all at the same time.

Subscribe to the Bow Valley Call.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Tomorrow is Good Friday.

Easter Monday is next.

This is the weather that brings the smile back to the farmers.

Rufus M. Mace stated that last Thursday he seeded his first 30 acre of wheat.

Discing and seeding is now pretty generally reported from all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron leave today to spend the Easter holidays with friends at Crossfield.

The Murphy fund continues to grow. Next week a list of the generous subscribers will be published.

The St. Andrew's church entertainment, Friday, April 12th, will be worth attending. Keep that evening open to enjoy yourself.

The new hose reels have arrived and the fire brigade have already had one practice and it is hoped they will soon be ready to compete for prizes with the nearest town that has reached this advanced stage—Calgary.

Geo. Saunders has been placed in charge of the all-night shift of the Gleichen telephone service by Mr. Blackbourne. Mr. Saunders has held similar positions in London, England, and should be well qualified for the position.

Geo. Ledeaux returned from Big Arm, Montana, on Friday last and has since left for Rosebud Creek, where he ranched for many years, to look after his interests there. He expects to remain in this vicinity for a couple of weeks.

Several farmers report that the continuous winter and recent warm weather and winds has been just the thing for the grain they could not thresh last fall. The grain has lost a little color, but is not musty as they feared it might be.

The Call man had a peep at the first cast of sports for May 24th, and it is an excellent one. The committee meets tonight to finally consider the events and prizes and by next issue no doubt the Call will be able to print the full list of events.

Too often the Calgary newspapers forget that Gleichen is a little more ancient than that townsite, or, perhaps, they are unwilling to admit the fact. It is true, nevertheless. In fact Gleichen was a division point, when Calgary was, well, hardly on the map.

After all the talk of the Power House plant boiler the inspectors have passed it and issued a certificate. It is learned that the alteration that had to be made were caused by the change in the laws of Alberta for this year and that when the first work was done it complied fully with the requirements of last year.

The Toronto Ladies Quartette are to give another of their excellent entertainments in the Gleichen Opera House next Saturday evening. It will be remembered these talented young ladies gave an excellent entertainment here last summer and it is safe to say that all who heard them will not fail to be present again. They have few equals and none better has ever visited this town. If you enjoy good things don't miss this.

Geo. H. Summers and his clever company gave Gleichen this week three of the best continuous entertainments ever staged in this town. Monday evening "Jimmy Valentine" was presented, Tuesday "The Gentleman from Mississippi" and Wednesday "Baby Mine." The three plays showed to a nicety the ability of the company and it is pleasing to state that Mr. Summers gave it out that it was his intention to play at Gleichen every time he comes to Calgary in future, where he plays in the new Sherman Grand—the best theatre that city boasts of. By this it is evident Mr. Summers and the Gleichen people are satisfied.

Here is a correspondence school method of keeping the boy on the farm: Buy him a good stout pair of cowhide boots each Christmas and caution him to make them go a long ways, for they don't grow on bushes any more. If he gets high-falutin notions in his head and wants to wear clothes other than good o. f. hickory shirt and bluejeans that his old dad was brought up on, have him follow the harrow three days in succession with a pair of fast horses attached. That will take the high-stepping stuff out of him. If he gets any such idea as football in his head tell him to tackle the bucksaw about two hours after supper. That's the way his grandfather got his muscle, and he lived to be 83. It's a good plan to give him a sick pig to raise. If the pig gets well and you don't butcher it for home use, give him a quarter when you take the hogs to town, but be sure and tell him not to spend it foolishly. About fourteen hours of good, stiff competition with the hay fork will keep him from running to town at night. You should be able to grasp the principle of keeping the boy on the farm from these few suggestions. By the way, don't tolerate any foolish ideas from him. He'll be trying to boss the old man the first thing you know.

Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

		Max.	Min
March	27	51	28
	28	58	30
	29	32	24
	30	44	12
	31	56	27
April	1	57	32
	2	58	30

OBITUARY

We saw not the lift of the curtain,
Nor heard the invisible door,
As she passed where life's problems uncertain
Will follow and vex her no more,
We lingered and wept on the threshold—
The threshold each mortal must cross—
Then we laid a new wreath down upon it,
To mark a new sorrow and loss.

Died at Gleichen, March 29th 1912, Mrs. Mabel Eva Spurr. Born at Sherkston, Ont., February 16th, 1876. Aged 36 years.

Seldom has it been our duty to record so sudden and sad a death as that of Mrs. Spurr, wife of Mr. A. H. Spurr, the local C.P.R. agent. A dark gloom spread over the whole community Monday morning when it was whispered from one to another that "Mrs. Spurr died last night."

She was one of an affectionate disposition, always bright and hopeful, so that friendship's circle was to her a large one. Indeed, it may be said of her, that "none knew her but to like and respect her as a loving wife and mother."

Nearly four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Spurr came to Gleichen to live with their family and even at that time Mrs. Spurr was not enjoying good health and practically ever since had been under the doctor's care. A few weeks ago she returned from a visit of several months duration to her home in Ontario during which time she underwent a serious operation. Upon her return she was again confined to her bed where she gradually sank week after week, but it was expected and hoped by all she would recover, although few knew of her serious condition. The cause of death, however, has been assigned to brain fever.

At the time of her death, besides her husband and family of four children ranging from seven years to nine months, her two sisters were present, and her brother, Mr. Stirt, arrived Tuesday from McLeod.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, when Messrs. McCammon, Notter, Yates, Fearman, Beach and Corey—all brothers of the Masonic order—as pall bearers carried the casket to St. Andrew's Church where Canon Stocken conducted the beautiful English Church service, after which a long procession of friends accompanied the mourners to the Gleichen cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed.

The casket was completely covered with flowers sent by friends as follows:

Wreath—Bridge Club: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCammon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jowett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. P. Evans, Mr. S. A. Hall, Miss E. Wilson.

Wreath, centered with square and compass—"With deepest sympathy from the Officers and Brethern of Gleichen Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M."

Wreath—"Deepest sympathy from the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, No. 7."

Wreath—"With sincere sympathy, the Traders Bank of Canada."

Wreath—J. T. Malcom Hughes.

Wreath—Cosgrave & Notter.

Anchor, interwoven with three links—"With sincere sympathy from the Officers and Brothers of Prairie Lodge, No. 41, I.O.O.F.

Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. W. Park Evans."

Sheaf—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blackbourne."

Pillow—"C.P.R."

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—Having sold my farm I have decided to sell my bunch of heavy mares. Horses can be seen at the farm where prices can be obtained. J. M. Telford. 5

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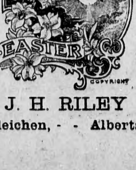
FOR SALE—Two teams of horses, two sets of harness, wagon nearly new and two tents. Can be seen at Sarnia Barn Gleichen. A. Hollis, owner. 46tf.

The Agricultural dance should bring in all the farmers next Monday.

It will be pleasing to the numerous friends of Foreman D. T. Evans to learn that he has received word that he successfully passed his examinations as a steam engineer for Alberta. When seen Tuesday by a reporter, he rather reluctantly talked of the subject, no doubt owing to the report of the council meeting in last issue. He, however, admitted he had passed, and said that for other reasons he was glad to be out of the position as power house engineer. He was pleased to learn his friend Mr. Holmes had been given an opportunity to show his skill and wished him every success. Asked about the reported friction between himself and Holmes he said he had been unaware of any up to the day it was brought up in the council chamber. He knew of no reason why he and Mr. Holmes could not work harmoniously together, he had always done his best for the man as a friend and if Holmes had said hard things it could not be helped. Evans hoped he was broad enough minded to give Mr. Holmes due credit for his ability.



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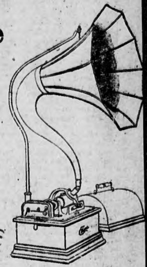

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